

Palm Beach County Library Association



Directions: Take the Okeechobee Blvd. East exit from I-95. Continue east to the Intercoastal Waterway and go straight over the bridge to Palm Beach. Make the first left after going over the bridge. The Society of Four Arts is on your left. Drive just past the library into the parking lot.

There is no charge for this program. To register for either or both sessions, please 965-2204 no later than Thursday, February 8.

Welcome Wagon We want your new employees to feel welcome by sending them a copy of the latest newsletter and an invitation to join PBCLA. Please send the names of your newcomers to:

Tracy Simkowitz
Palm Springs
Library
217 Cypress Lane
Palm Springs FL
33461

It Pays to Advertise!!
Bring your job listings, flyers, newsletters, or anything else you'd like to publicize to the next meeting. Let everyone know what's happening in your library. Send in changes of personnel or hours to the newsletter so we can inform everyone.

Congratulations to Sally Bailey for being made director of the West Palm Beach Public Library! The library has a new closing time: 5:00 PM on Fridays and Saturdays.

Amusing Anecdotes and Gripping Drama were the high points of the October 19 PBCLA meeting at the Palm Springs Library. The morning began with delicious refreshments provided by the Friends of the Palm Springs Library, followed by a dramatic (?) presentation by members of the Palm Springs staff on how to deal with difficult patrons. Afterwards there was a panel discussion during which everyone shared some "patron-from-hell" stories, as well as the problems that come up between employees. The meeting concluded with a 16-minute video produced by the Palm Springs Library. A good time was had by all! Many thanks to the Friends and staff of the Palm Springs Library, and everyone who attended.

Author Justin Kaplan will be guest of honor at the Sixth Annual Book and Author Luncheon, to be held Monday, January 15, at the Royce Hotel at 12:30 PM. Mr. Kaplan won the Pulitzer Prize and the National Book Award for his **Mr. Clemens and Mark Twain**. He also wrote biographies of Walt Whitman and Lincoln Steffens, and is currently at work on a new edition of **Bartlett's Familiar Quotations**. This event is sponsored by the Friends of the Library groups Lake Park, Lake Worth, Palm Springs, Riviera Beach, and West Palm Beach. Tickets are \$20, and will be available until December 29. A full table of ten tickets may be purchased for a discount price of \$180 until December 15. For more information, please call 965-2204.